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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian James et al.

Serial No.: 09/726,072

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLEMENTING NETWORK  
SECURITY POLICIES ON A  
COMMON NETWORK  
INFRASTRUCTURE

Examiner: Minh Dieu Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No.: 8678

November 11, 2005

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.